HOUSE BILL 1698

By Brooks H

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 2-1-118. Any document, petition or paper filed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be examined by the appropriate official prior to accepting such document, petition or paper to ensure that all information required is provided properly and that any deadlines for filing have been met. If the official accepts any such document, petition or paper for filing, then it shall be conclusively presumed that all requirements have been met and that the document, petition or paper is timely filed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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